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THE ORIGINAL "BLUES" SONG

IF YOU DON'T WANT ME SEND ME TO MY MA

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Moderato.

Piano

Let me tell 'bout Ar-a-bell-a She got
 Heres a fact the neighborstell us Just be -

mar-ried to a fel-ler by the name of Mis-ter Green He was the
 cause she was so jeal-ous Bell-a swore she was a - bused She had those

cruel - est man — that I have ev - - er seen Lawd he was
 cry - ing blues — those dog - gone dy - - ing blues was so mis -

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mean Now of course he did - 'nt beat her but the
used Oh the blues will treat you cru - el Make a

nast-y way hed treat her Broke her heart he did her wrong She use to
Rab-bit fight a du - el With a bull-dog for a bone it made her

sit - and moan - and grown the whole - day long and sing this song -
cry - all night - till dawn and in - the morn - she'd rave and storm -

Chorus.

If you don't want - me send - me to my Ma - My lov - ing Ma - and if my
If you don't want - me send - me to my Ma - My lov - ing Ma - And if my

Ma_ don't want me send _ me to my Pa _ My dear Pa - pa _ And if my
 Ma_ don't want me send _ me to my Pa _ My dear Pa - pa _ And if my

Pa says "No, Chile you cant come here" _ Just _ send me to the poor house
 Pa says "No chile you made your bed _ Please find some oth - er place for

I don't care _ 'cause I don't give a rap Not a snap what be-comes of
 to lay your head Then its me for the sea So the whales can make love to

me oh oh poor me _ your dis-ap-point-ing love _ it gives my heart _ the wear-y
 me oh oh poor me _ If you don't want my love _ oh hon-ey Please _ don't dog me

blues the cry-ing blues I'm a hang-ing on-to life till I can
'round Dont dog me 'round You may taunt me but you'll want me when you

find some kind of eas-y death to choose So when you find my bo-dy
find me I'll be un-der neath the ground And when you see this carv-ing

a hang-ing from a weep-ing wil-low tree You'll know it was done Cause my
- on a stone "Peace to her mem-o-ry" You'll know It was done Cause my

lov-ing one was tired of me. If me.
lov-ing one got tired of me. If me.

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